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| APPROVED BY AFR/CWR:DSHEAR  |
| AFR/CWR:HJOHNSON  |
| AFR/CWR:BGEE(DRAFT)   |
| AFR/CWR:JPATTERSON(INFO)  |
| COM/TR:RJAMES(PHONE)  |
| FFP/POD:PSHEEHAN(INFO)  |
| AF/W:WRAMSAY(SUBS)  |
| AFR/CWR:MGOLDEN(DRAFT)  |
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| TO AMEMBASSY NIAMEY IMMEDIATE                                       |
| AMEMBASSY BAMAKO IMMEDIATE  |
| USINT ALGIERS IMMEDIATE   |
| AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN IMMEDIATE   |
| INFO AMEMBASSY DAKAR PRIORITY                                       |
| AMEMBASSY PARIS PRIORITY  |
| AMEMBASSY ROME PRIORITY   |
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| E.O. 11652: N/A   |
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| SUBJECT: SECOND TRANS-SAHARAN SHIPMENT                              |
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ROME FOR FODAG; PARIS FOR HELMAN

REFS: (A) NIAMEY 2659 (B) NIAMEY 2691 (C) ABIDJAN 6424 (D) ABIDJAN 6427 (E) BAMAKO 2476 (F) STATE 160853 (G) ABIDJAN 6462 (H) BAMAKO 2529

- 1. AID/W GRATEFUL FOR REFTEL A WHICH ALMOST COINCIDED AID/W CONCLUSIONS RELATIVE SECOND TRANS-SAHARAN SHIPMENT.
- 2. PER REF E, HOWEVER, AID/W DOES NOT BELIEVE 500 TONS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO GAO, BUT RATHER FULL 1,500 TONS SHOULD BE SHIPPED AGADEZ (OR, ALTERNATIVELY INGALL, DEPENDENT ON ROAD CONDITIONS). THE COST, LACK OF ANY PRESENT EMERGENCY REQUIREMENT IN GAO, THE TENUOUS ROAD CONDITIONS NORTH EASTERN MALI AND BELOW AGADEZ WITHIN NIGER, PLUS OUR PERCEPTION WHICH REMAINS THAT TO THE DEGREE INTERNAL TRANSPORT NEED ZINDER-AGADEZ IS RELIEVED, GON SHOULD BE ABLE TO UTILIZE TRUCKING THUS MADE AVAILABLE FOR OTHER MORE URGENT INTERNAL DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS, ALL ARGUE THAT TOTAL SHIPMENT SHOULD GO TO AGADEZ (OR INGALL).
- 3. FOR ABIDJAN, NIAMEY AND BAMAKO: PER ABOVE, AID/W

PREFERS DOERR PROCEED WITH GOA NEGOTIATIONS FOR SHIPMENT FULL 1,500 MT FROM ALGIERS TO AGADEZ WITH ALTERNATIVE DELIVERY POINT OF INGALL, DEPENDENT ON ROAD CONDITIONS. THIS ACTION WOULD PRECLUDE TWO PORT OPERATION AND ENABLE DOERR, ET. AL., FOCUS ON ALGIERS AND SINGLE CONVOY OPERATION. PER REF E ASSUME BAMAKO HAS NO PARTICULAR OBJECTION FULL CONSIGNMENT TO NIGER. FOR NIAMEY: SUBJECT YOUR CONCURRENCE, REQUEST YOU CONFIRM DIRECTLY USINT/ ALGIERS, ABIDJAN AND BAMAKO, COPY AID/W THAT FULL SHIPMENT ACCEPTABLE.

- 4. FOR ABIDJAN: BY SEPTEL HAVE ADVISED AID/W PROCESSING NOT LIKELY BE ABLE ASSURE 8/12 RFC ADVANCE PICKUP REQUESTED PARA 3, REFTEL A. WILL ADVISE.
- 5. FOR BAMAKO: INTEND SEPTEL RESPONSE GAO ISSUES RAISED REFTEL E. WILL ADVISE. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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